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Addendum

1. The General Assembly, by its resolution 52/8 of 31 October 1997, appropriated the amount of $155 million gross for the operation of the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola (MONUA) for the period from 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998. This was based on the retention of 170 military contingent personnel for the period beginning 1 January 1998, as indicated in my report of 23 September 1997 (A/52/385).

2. With reference to paragraph 40 of my main report, dated 12 January 1998 (S/1998/17), I wish to inform the Security Council that, as a result of delays in the peace process resulting in an increase in the responsibilities of MONUA and the need for additional requirements for its operation, it is estimated that the additional cost for the operation of the Mission for the three-month mandate extension recommended in paragraph 43 of my report will be approximately $10 million. A breakdown of the estimated requirements is provided for information purposes, by main categories of expenditure, in the annex to the present addendum.

3. The estimate provides for the retention of an additional 785 military contingent personnel and 4 military observers as well as the deployment of an additional 37 international civilian staff, 70 locally recruited staff and 10 United Nations volunteers.

4. Should the Council decide to extend the mandate of MONUA and concur with my recommendation, as contained in paragraph 35 of the main report, the additional requirements referred to in paragraph 2 above and other requirements attributable to the delay in the repatriation of military personnel will be sought from the General Assembly at its resumed fifty-second session.

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Annex

United Nations Observer Mission in Angola

Additional requirements for the three-month period beginning 1 February 1998

(Thousands of United States dollars)

Category	Cost estimate
Military personnel costs	5 370
Civilian personnel costs	815
Premises/accommodation	400
Infrastructure repairs	-
Transport operations	1 215
Air operations	1 475
Naval operations	-
Communications	90
Other equipment	335
Supplies and services	210
Election-related supplies and services	-
Public information programmes	-
Training programmes	-
Mine-clearing programmes	-
Disarmament and demobilization programmes	-
Air and surface freight	-
Staff assessment	90
Total	10 000